

(b) The six growth centres allotted to Madhya Pradesh are proposed to be located, one each, in the districts of Bhind, Dhar, Durg, Guna, Raipur and Raisen.

STATEMENT

Growth Centres Allocated to States

(a) State	No. of Growth Centres
1. Andhra Pradesh	4
2. Assam	3
3. Bihar	6
4. Gujarat	3
5. Haryana	2
6. Jammu & Kashmir	2
7. Karnataka	3
8. Kerala	2
9. Madhya Pradesh	6
10. Maharashtra	5
11. Orissa	4
12. Punjab	2
13. Rajasthan	5
14. Tamil Nadu	3
15. Uttar Pradesh	8
16. West Bengal	3
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(b) State/Union Territories	No. of Growth Centres
1. Arunachal Pradesh	1
2. Goa	1
3. Himachal Pradesh	1
4. Manipur	1
5. Meghalaya	1
6. Mizoram	1
7. Nagaland	1
8. Pondicherry	1
9. Tripura	1
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Total number of Growth Centres (a)+(b) = 70

[Translation]

Payment of Fees to Persons Participating in Programmes at Jaipur Door-darshan

3684. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether fee is paid to persons participating in the programmes being telecast from Jaipur Doordarshan Kendra soon after their participation;

(b) the total number of persons to whom such fee has not been paid so far; and

(c) the reasons for not making the payment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c) While all efforts are made to make payment to the persons soon after their participation in the programmes, in certain cases, there was some delay in making payment by Doordarshan Kendra, Jaipur due to administrative reasons. Payment to 6 persons only have not been made by the Kendra so far.

[English]

Examination Centres at Srinagar Garhwal and Dehradun

3685. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the rural candidates in remote areas of Garhwal region have to take long and expensive journeys for appearing in various All-India examinations conducted by Union Public Service Commission and Staff Selection Commission;

(b) whether the Government propose to facilitate these candidates either by declaring examination centres